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MINING SHARES.—The holidays make it impossible to quote anything very definite this morning. But we have still 3,000 O.K.'s at 24½, and 2,000 Josie's at 47½, subject, however, to the following reservations. We had the option on 10,000 O.K.'s at the above price up to yesterday noon. We only sold 6,000 and do not know whether they are still unsold or not. We had an option of 5,000 Josie's likewise. We will know certain at 10:30 to-morrow, Monday. Phoenix's have advanced to 11 cents. Poorman & St. Elmo's have also advanced. We have a parcel of 3,000 War Eagle's which must all be sold either in single thousands or in one lot on Monday. We believe \$1.67½ would buy them as holder is in difficulties and must realize. This is the greatest bargain that has ever been offered. They are worth \$2 per share. Pro Bono Publico was quite right; our quotations are always lower than others, but they are correct. H. Cuthbert & Co.'s. ap5-7t

BRITAIN AND SPAIN. NEWS FROM LONDON. AN ALL WEEK SITTING.

Alleged Treaty of Alliance—England's Control of the Mediterranean Assured.

The Spanish and Italian Ports Thrown Open to the Imperial Navy.

New York, April 6.—A World dispatch from London says: "The positive statement came to your correspondent from a leading financier of the city (the money-making part of London) that England has concluded a treaty of alliance with Spain. His final message was: 'Within ten days Europe will be startled with the official announcement of this fact.' I quoted to my informant the statement in the New York papers reaching me yesterday, that the Washington government had received a semi-official intimation from the British ministry that England would approve of the recognition by the United States of Cuban belligerency.

"His reply was that exactly the contrary is the case; that in the first place the Salisbury ministry is disposed to do anything it can, with safety and in reason, to check the pretensions of the American government to interfere in either West Indian or South American affairs, particularly in the West Indies, where Great Britain herself has most interests; and that, secondly, Spain by this treaty has made important concessions to England, in return for more or less active support of Spain in her conflict with the Cuban rebels.

"I can furnish no further details of this alleged treaty than that, according to my informant, it will include giving to Great Britain the right to harbor and refit her fleets in the Mediterranean ports of Spain. The harbor of Cartagena is one of the finest on the Mediterranean and would shelter the entire British navy. The importance of an Anglo-Spanish alliance to Great Britain is obvious. Neither Gibraltar nor Malta—England's only two ports on the Mediterranean—is capable of either harboring or refitting a fleet; but with both the Italian and Spanish ports thrown open to the British navy, the French fleet at Toulon would be at England's mercy and Russia could hardly make a junction from the Black Sea with the ships of her French ally. Such are the apparent reasons why Great Britain should wish to make an alliance as above indicated. It would, moreover, leave her in safe possession of Gibraltar. Time alone (my informant says less than a fortnight) can show if the statement above is founded on actual facts. I would not cable it to the World had I not very great confidence in my authority and in his unquestioned opportunity to know the facts if they have extended beyond the Foreign Office to the money centres of the British Empire."

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

The U. S. House of Representatives Adopt the Motion Passed by the Senate—What Will the President Do?

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The house of representatives has adopted the senate concurrent Cuba resolutions by an unofficial vote of 244 to 27. The official announcement fully confirmed the statement of the unofficial vote, no change whatever being shown. The vote on the resolutions was taken in the shape of a motion to adopt the conference report, showing that the conferees had agreed to the senate resolutions. The resolutions being concurrent do not need the approval of the President, but will be sent to him to-day by the secretary of the senate.

Senor Delome, the Spanish minister here, was too busy to-day to receive reporters wishing to ascertain what he proposed to do as a result of the action of the House in adopting the conference report upon the resolutions. Probably his course will depend entirely upon the attitude to be assumed by the President on the subject. The course of the latter is purely a matter of speculation. Since the transmission to Congress last February of the correspondence relative to Cuba, much matter has accumulated at the department of state bearing on the later phases of the struggle.

For prudential reasons these reports have been withheld even from Congress and so it is not possible to learn whether or not the facts as set out therein are such as to warrant any change in the attitude towards the revolution which the President had assumed and defined in his annual message to congress. The tests he laid down in the beginning which the revolutionists must fulfil remain unchanged so far as can be gathered. Relative to the extension of his good offices towards bringing about independence it is entirely possible that the President may find it within his inclination and disposition to move in that direction as far as he can do so with safety.

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Opinion that Cleveland Will Allow the Cuban Resolutions to Remain Unacted on.

Friendly Settlement of the Boundary Question Considered Certain—Cecil Rhodes' Whereabouts.

LONDON, April 17.—The Daily News says in an Editorial: "The Cuban resolution of the United States congress will probably rest where it is forever. It is a good thing that it is passed because this gets it out of the way of the fire-eaters on either side of the Atlantic, and secures for it the privacy of the archives of the state department."

A dispatch to the Times from Caracas says that a friendly settlement of the Venezuela boundary question is considered certain.

The Times also has an editorial which comments on the foregoing gratifying news, and says, "very little additional knowledge is contained in the documents published yesterday."

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: "Herr Saare, who was sent to England and America by the German starch producers association to inquire as to the favor shown in England to American in preference to German starch goods, reports that the main cause is not the better quality, but the cheapness owing to the great concentration of the American starch industry. He advises the German manufacturers to co-operate to form a single association, unless they are content to be completely beaten out of the market."

The telegraph lines have been restored at Bulwago, and Hon. Cecil Rhodes, as to where whereabouts and safety some uneasiness has been felt, telegraphs from Salisbury that Gwelo is safe and that the road is now open.

A Paris dispatch to the Standard says: The impression is steadily growing that the Bourgeois cabinet is within measurable distance of its end. Its revolutionary tendencies and its diplomatic blunders have met with the disapproval of Russia. Therefore M. Bourgeois' position is extremely complicated and difficult.

At the opening of the Snowdon Mountain railway an accident happened to the gear. The automatic brakes saved the carriages with their passengers. The engine broke away and fell over a precipice, killing the driver. The stoker jumped and escaped.

The Chronicle announces that a British general, probably Sir Redvers Buller, the adjutant-general, will be sent in the autumn to conduct operations in the Sudan.

HARRISON AND HIS BRIDE.

Marriage of the Ex-President of the United States to His Late Wife's Niece.

New York, April 6.—The marriage of Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick and General Benjamin Harrison was solemnized at St. Thomas' church this afternoon. Dr. Wesley Brown, the rector, officiated, and the ceremony took place in the presence of relatives and select friends of the contracting parties. The church was decorated with lilac and anemion lilies arranged in exquisite taste by Mrs. Dimmick herself.

The bridal procession formed in the following order: Mr. E. F. Tibbitt, Mr. Daniels and Mr. Ramsdell, ushers; Mrs. Dimmick and Lieutenant Parker proceeded to the chancel, where General Harrison, accompanied by his best man, General Tracey, received the bride. For the march, Dr. George William Warren, organist of the church, played a bridal chorus from Lohengrin, and during the entire ceremony he played very softly Mascagni's intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana.

Immediately the benediction was pronounced General and Mrs. Harrison, Lieut. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Penchet walked down the aisle to the strains of the Tannhauser march of Wagner, and entering carriages they were driven to the residence of Mr. Penchet, where light refreshments were served.

At 7 o'clock General Harrison and his bride left the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penchet in Gramercy Park and entered a close carriage. In a second carriage were Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker and General Tracey, and in the third Mrs. Harrison's maid, Daniel H. Ramsdell and E. F. Tibbitt had left for the Pennsylvania depot immediately on leaving the church to prepare for the arrival of the bridal party. At 7:20 o'clock the party arrived at the Des-Brosses street, and were driven immediately on board the ferry which pulled out soon after for the depot. On the arrival of the party at the depot they were conducted to President Thompson's private car, which had been placed at General Harrison's disposal.

CHANGED HIS FAITH.

A U. S. Navy Chaplain Joins the Roman Catholic Church.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Chaplain Frederick W. Sherman, of the U. S. Navy, for some years a member of the Episcopal church, resigned from the Navy on Saturday and was on that day received into the Roman Catholic church by the Jesuit Fathers of Georgetown college in this city. He was confirmed yesterday by Cardinal Satolli. Mr. Sherman is married and is a son of Judge Sherman, of the Superior court of Massachusetts.

Oshawa's Ladies College Burned.

Oshawa, April 6.—At half-past seven a fire was discovered in the Ladies' College. Before the firemen arrived the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save the building.

NORWAY PINE SYRUP cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Sore Throat and all Lung Troubles.

Mr. P. J. KENNEDY, in whose hands are the fortunes of "A Railroad Ticket," the next attraction at the Victoria theatre, paid his advance visit to the city yesterday. His show, which is booked for the 13th, is described as a farce comedy of the purest brand, one of the best things yet had from the pen of Blaney its author, who won his spurs as a provider of laughter for the patrons of the comedy stage by giving them "The Baggage Check" to laugh at. So much has the new comedy been appreciated over the Sound that the careful and conservative Oregonian pronounces it one of the very best things seen this season in the Webfoot city, while the Seattle Telegraph honors it with a column of praise, all on the front page and crowned with a "scare head," to which the advance man points with honest and pardonable pride.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Fruit Growers' Association Formed at Langley—Miners on Their Way to Alaska.

What the Miners Are Doing in Cariboo—Big Strike Near New Denver.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 6.—The management of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association met at Langley on Saturday with local fruit men, when a Langley organization was formed to further local interests.

The bank of British North America has opened a branch in Rossland, with W. Oliver, formerly accountant of the Vancouver branch, as manager.

In a few days the Mainland telephone line will be completed to Abbotsford, Aldergrove, Langley Prairie and Fort Langley. Chilliwack and Sumas are now connected with Vancouver.

Galena ore with a fair percentage of silver has been found near Siwash rock, Stanley park.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 6.—The steamer Wilapa which called here for coal, on the way to Alaska, had comparatively few passengers for the Yukon or Cook's Inlet, the large majority being either for Juneau or Sitka. Among the incoming prospectors was French Pete, the original locator of the famous Treadwell mine, and who, on one occasion, walked the entire distance from Kamloops to the mouth of the Yukon. J. J. McDonald, of this place is leaving for Alaska, where he expects to get sufficient gold to give him a competency.

F. S. Roper, inspector of contagious diseases, has just completed an official tour through Nanaimo and district. He reports that the cattle are in excellent health and in every case entirely free from contagious disease.

W. R. Roberts, the well-known jeweler, Green block, died quite unexpectedly from heart failure. He was 64 years of age last January and has been a resident of Nanaimo about seven years. He was a native of Norfolk, England, and leaves a widow. He was a demitted member of Toronto lodges of Masons and Odd Fellows.

The Umatilla is loading coal at Departure Bay.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledger.)

A large force of men is working on the contract at the Mountain Chief cross cutting and has already driven about 150 feet.

The William Hunter is loaded with passengers on every trip to the foot of the lake now, and handles lots of freight as well.

There has been a big strike of ore on the lower tunnel of the Enterprise, consisting of two feet of clean ore. The ore is said to be exceedingly rich and of fine appearance.

CARIBOO.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

About the best staying prospecting company in this or any other country is the Big Bonanza company on lower Lightning creek. Work was commenced by this company in 1876 and has been prosecuted more or less continuously ever since. They have been taking up about two feet of bed rock and two weeks ago the rock began to go off and good prospects were got, as high as \$1.65 to the pan. About three weeks ago one of the fortunate owners, Mr. James Craig, while trying a pan from the face, which is 350 feet below the surface, picked up a splendid specimen of a tooth, belonging probably to some extinct animal or bird, at least no one on the claim ever saw its like. It is about three inches long and its gum end about 1 1/2 inches wide by 1/4 inch thick, and what appears to be curious, it is not petrified nor apparently discolored, and from its looks might have been taken from a skull that had been lying just a year or so.

On the upper end of Lightning creek, Murray and Petrin are in 240 feet with a tunnel at about a quarter of a mile below and on the same side as Dunbar Flat. They feel confident they have a good thing before them.

The South Wales company, whose wheel is dependent on Amador creek, have been unable to do anything for two or three weeks, the cold snap having reduced the water so that it will no more than hoist an empty bucket.

Over \$700 in dust has been bought so far by merchants from Indians and Chinese, the results of work on the Thompson, and done in a very primitive manner. Fifty dollars was brought in by one old Indian this week. It was taken out about five miles below Ashcroft.

Messrs. E. and J. Bradley and Bardo at their tunnel in the Rough and Ready claim on Perkins gulch expect ere long to be able to report some big wash ups.

The Slough Creek company are working two shifts in their drain tunnel. Gus Lange is busy with a crew of men getting in provisions to his claim on Dragon creek and getting everything ready to hydraulic as soon as the snow begins to melt.

Men on foot with packs on their back are beginning to go up the road in considerable numbers.

It is reported that the Chinamen en route to the Horsely took possession of the teams and caused the teamsters to vacate the premises.

GOOD ADVICE

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I always recommend it to my friends and in every case with good results. Hoping this may be of use to you, I am, Yours very truly, WILIAM DAY.



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"KILLING THE PARTY."

Nothing to Warrant the Claim That the Adoption of the Remedial Bill Will Prove Disastrous.

(From the Montreal Gazette, March 30.)

One claim of the Conservative papers in Ontario which have broken away from the government on the remedial bill issue, is that the passage of the measure will kill the party. There are localities, no doubt, in which the opposition to the bill is so strong as to imperil the chances of election of any candidate who supports it. That is an unfortunate state of affairs, of course, and in more senses than one. It indicates the existence among many people of an antipathy towards the Roman Catholic church that blinds them to their higher duties as citizens, and leads them to disregard the plain meaning of the constitution. We have the same class of people in Quebec, whose earnestness takes them into ultra-Catholic attitudes, which neither the Church nor its thoughtful pastors approve. With these people are in a minority whose influence bears but a small proportion to the noise they make and the vigor with which they set forth their views. They do not decide elections, except in isolated instances which do not affect the general result. The government of the country would be next to impossible were the situation otherwise.

While the majority of the Canadian people are Protestants, the preponderance in numbers is not very large. Of the 4,883,000 people in the country, according to the last census, 1,992,017 were Roman Catholics. The percentage was 58.79 of Protestants and 41.21 of Roman Catholics. Could the zealots on either side set two such bodies in opposition regular government would become next to impossible. Most fortunately, attempts to bring about such a situation have always failed. They have failed among Protestants as well as among Catholics. The common sense of most has asserted itself at the critical time. It did so to bring about Confederation. It did so to defeat the anti-Catholic school movement which Conservatives managed in Ontario. It did so to overthrow the bastard religious and race crusade which Liberals for a time conducted in Quebec. It did so to nullify the misnamed Equal Rights Agitation which won temporary attention both in Ontario and Quebec. There is in the history of the past warrant for believing that the equally unjustified opposition, in some quarters, to the principle of the Remedial Bill will also fail to accomplish anything serious.

The government is not acting because it loves Roman Catholic schools, or because it would prefer to interfere in a province's affairs. It is because it conceives that the constitution lays a duty upon it to preserve to the minority in Manitoba privileges held for twenty years, and guaranteed on the faith of the country. There is in such a position nothing to warrant the claim that to carry it to its conclusion will destroy the party. There is, rather, when the past is remembered, reason for saying that the adoption of any other course would be to destroy the party. In all religious struggles it is the moderate men who win in the end. It is to the moderate men that the government appeals in the attitude it has assumed. They are not strife-makers. They do not draw attention to themselves by their noise. They do not offer insult to the accredited delegates of the Canadian people. They do not even hold conventions. They do go to the polls. They will vote for peace and for order. They always, in every country, defeat the demagogues in the end. It is the support of these government is directing its policy to obtain. Those who accuse it of smashing the party are themselves the smashers. They wish to antagonize 41 per cent. of the population without doing anything to win the approval of the remaining 59 per cent.

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History of the Camp—Ross Thompson Homesteaded Rossland—A Town With a Destiny.

(Special Correspondence of the Colonist.)

ROSSLAND, April 6.—It is more than thirty years ago since the provincial government cut a trail from Yale through this country to the then famous Wild Horse placer mines. The trail ran in a zig-zag direction, keeping a little north of the American line. As they approached the Columbia they found two streams tumbling down the mountains towards the river. The contractors cleared the trail along the shortest of these streams and called it Trail creek, the other they called Sheep creek. The hill which may be said to be the source of both creeks they called Red mountain. From Red mountain to the Columbia is about five miles in a direct line, but the creek itself meanders so that it must be twelve miles long. A railroad is now in process of construction from the Columbia to Red mountain, and, owing to the elevation it has to climb, that railroad has a course so tortuous that it has to run fourteen miles to cover a space of five.

Those builders of the Dewdney trail were the first white men that ever waked the echoes of those hills and mountains. Prior to that Nature or the Indian reigned supreme in these mountain fastnesses. Perchance an adventurous hunter or a trapper may have penetrated these wilds, but it seems as if the densely wooded glens and valleys and the forest-clad slopes and mountains must have been impenetrable to all save the savage beast or the still more savage men. To the trail builders this deep valley must have been a glorious sight, with its mountain torrent clearing its way to the broad Columbia, with its dense forests and pine-clad hills and mountains, and above all a glorious sky, bluer than that of sunny Italy; but far more varied and fickle in its moods.

These first visitors left hardly a trace, save a narrow trail and a name for the creek. They must have noticed a peculiar mineral formation here, for they called Red mountain from it, and undoubtedly they did work on a mineral which was located thirty years later by a French Canadian named Oliver Bardeau. He called his claim the Lily May. This was in 1889. In 1890 he returned to Trail creek with his partner, Hoover, and a miner named Joe Morris, who was employed to do assessment work on the Lily May. All three located the Homestake, and some kind angel inspired Morris with the thought of locating claims on the side of Red mountain. He secured Joseph Bushway as a partner in these locations, and together they staked out the Centre Star, Le Roi, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Idaho and Virginia. It is no exaggeration to say that this ground covered by these locations is seamed and honeycombed with veins of the richest gold-bearing mineral ever yet discovered by man. That was the beginning of Trail Creek, and it began only six short years ago.

The trials and doubts and hopes and fears of these pioneers of this wonderful camp would make as wild and thrilling a story as any ever penned by Balzac. Having located, they had to journey to Nelson, and for the \$15 which paid the recording fees of the six claims they gave away the Le Roi to E. L. Topping. These pioneers were all French Canadians, and Topping was the first American who appeared upon the scene. He came to see his purchase, and he sampled the ore and had it assayed. Topping is a New Yorker who began life as a sailor, and whom some chance stroke of fate stranded on the Pacific slope. He had the keen instinct of the New Yorker for business, and, convinced of the future of this district, he abandoned his American nationality and became a subject of Her Majesty, in order that he might locate 320 acres of desirable land at the junction of the Trail river with the Columbia. The town of Trail is now building, growing and booming on this very land. There, too, a magnificent matting plant is already engaged reducing the ores mined in the camp, and so far developments have more than justified the expectations of the denationalized New Yorker. This country deserves well of Topping. He it was who formed the Le Roi company. It consisted of Judge Turner, Colonel Peyton, and a group of well known Spokane lawyers. But a mine is not opened up in a day, and it took five years of struggle, of disappointment, and almost of despair before the Le Roi became a dividend paying mine. It is otherwise now. The Le Roi company is a group of happy, jubilant and successful men. And the mine itself, within the next decade, will add \$20,000,000 to the world's supply of gold.

At a depth of 450 feet the Le Roi has a vein of ore sixty feet wide. Twenty feet will run \$100 in gold and copper to the ton, and forty feet of it will run \$25. A plant is being put in which will enable the Le Roi to mine and ship 500 tons a day. The underground showing of ore is so great that I am informed, on the best authority, that when the new plant is completed and the developments in progress made the Le Roi and pay \$150,000 amonth in dividends. And this property six years ago changed hands for \$15!

Alex. Tarbert of Butte and Oliver Durrant of Spokane were the next Americans interested in the camp. They bonded and then bought the Centre Star and Idaho for \$25,000. This was in 1892, and years of vicissitudes followed this purchase. Both men felt that great things would follow development in the camp, so they bonded the War Eagle, Iron Mask and Virginia for \$14,500, paying ten percent. down. But when the time for completing the purchase came they were compelled through want of money to forfeit the bond. Nobody had much faith in the camp then. The wise-aces shook their heads and talked about the low grade ore and its refractory character, and men like Tarbert and Durrant could not induce capital to invest in either the War Eagle or Centre Star. Both men

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control the latter mine still, and are about to receive the reward of their enterprise and foresight in the possession of a mine probably equal to the Le Roi.

The War Eagle was the worst hawked about prospect in the West. Three times it was bonded and forfeited, until finally it got into the hands of practical mining men. Morris and Bushway sold it for \$15,000, and the sale included the Iron Mask and Virginia. In March, 1893, a well known and talented mining engineer, made an examination of the district, and on his report the Josie was bonded for \$12,000. But when the purchaser examined the property and sampled the ore and had it assayed, he became thoroughly disgusted, discharged all the miners he had put to work, and sold all supplies. Loring assumed the bond and paid the disgruntled miner what he had expended in the operation, and now Loring is growing rich and prosperous, for the Josie is shaping itself out into an exceedingly rich mine. It is only fair to add that the gentleman who threw the bond of the Josie over on Frank Loring came back to the camp the year following and is now one of the principal owners of the War Eagle.

The War Eagle, since it started under the new management, has paid periodic dividends of \$50,000, and I understand the company is about to expend \$100,000 in a matting plant. Early in 1895 Colonel John M. Burke came to camp. His arrival gave new life to the camp, for as a mine operator he stands alone. He has no peer in diagnosing a prospect, and he soon became convinced that the Trail mining district would most surely leave all other camps in America behind. He bonded the Great Western and Golden Chariot and formed a company which subsequently bought the property. The surface of the Great Western claim is most desirable townsite, and this property is likely to be of enormous value from a real estate point of view. This claim lies east of the Centre Star. West of the Le Roi are a series of claims through which the veins of the War Eagle and Le Roi seem to pass. It was at first thought that the rich ore was confined to Red Mountain, but the development of the Jumbo, which is at the base of Spokane mountain on the west side of Sheep creek, shows conclusively that these veins extend west of Red mountain. The Le Roi and Josie, the Evening and Eureka, the California Pilgrim and Waneta, the Black Bear and the Giant are all claims in line with the rich veins that have made the Josie, the War Eagle and the Le Roi famous. These veins have been traced through them, but development is needed to show their value.

On the east of the Le Roi, War Eagle and Josie are the Centre Star, Iron Mask, Idaho, Nickel Plate, Virginia, Iron Horse, Columbia, Kootenai, Great Western and others. Only the other day the Iron Horse sold for \$75,000, and this sum could not purchase any of the others. John Moynahan, the superintendent of the Le Roi, and an excellent mining authority, tells me that the Columbia and Kootenai will rival the Le Roi as gold producers. The truth is, wherever development is made on the locations east and west of the central claims there has been no failure to find pay ore.

There are three mineral zones running east and west through the Trail district. The zone on which are the Le Roi, Josie and War Eagle is the central zone, and in this zone there are at least seven or eight veins of ore. On the northern zone is situated the Monte Christo, St. Elmo Consolidated, Mountain View, Nevada, Jumbo, Gold Hill and Cliff, all of which have what in mining parlance is said to be earmarks of a mine. The Jumbo, owned by John A. Finch, one of the most successful as well as popular mining men of the Northwest, has all the appearances of being the greatest mine in the district. They have already cross-cutted through 30 feet of shipping ore, and they are still cutting in towards the foot wall in solid ore running over \$50 a ton in gold.

In the southern zone the same character of vein is found, and everywhere that depth and development have progressed sufficiently rich ore has been found. From the summit of Deer Park Hill to the Crown Point, two and one-half miles to the east, there are continuous veins of ore traced. Of these, the Homestake, the Crown Point, Nest Egg, Palo Alto, R. E. Lee, Mayflower, Florence, Phoenix and Sunset are the best known. Each and everyone of these ought to become shipping mines during the coming year.

Ross Thompson came up along the Dewdney trail in 1890. He too had some kindly monitor which whispered that this was his promised land, and in 1892 he homesteaded 160 acres of land. This 160 acres lay right in the centre of the coming camp, and on Ross Thompson's homestead is now built the town of Rossland. That town is the busiest, and brightest, and most prosperous young city of the Northwest. There are probably 3,500 people already here, and there is nothing but building and business and booming in the air. Rossland is already provided with a regular water supply and an electric light plant. It has churches, hotels, schools, and the best ordered class of citizens I have ever seen in a mining camp. Moreover, the situation of Rossland is exceptionally fine and healthful. It nestles on the north side of the valley, and enjoys a prospect of forest and mountain scenery which might gladden the heart of the cold and dull. In this case I must discard the

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old proverb about prophesying unless you know. I must tell your readers that Rossland in three years will be a city of 20,000 people. Within that time you will have 30 or 40 or even 50 shipping mines, and some of these will employ 300 or 400 men. There will be five thousand miners digging out the ore, and there too will be the little army of traders, storekeepers and mechanics that go to make up the population of a mining camp. There is no doubt but Rossland is the coming city of British Columbia. It will be its largest and most important town, and it will cut a great figure in the destiny of this great North-western province.

Now, as to the laws of this province and their execution. I know no camp, either in America, Australia or Africa, where better order is kept, where the parasites and blackmailers that ever follow in the wake of prosperity, are better checkmated. The government and the judiciary can be absolutely trusted to protect the rights of the honest prospector and the industrious miner.

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NOT A RELIGIOUS QUESTION.

We reproduce from the Montreal Gazette of the 30th ultimo a thoughtful, a moderate and a timely article. The Gazette in that article deals with a very delicate question and it deals with it most judiciously. It is exceedingly difficult to discuss the political differences, so called, that arise from time to time between Protestants and Catholics without giving offence to extremists of both denominations. It is extremely hard to get men to listen to reason when in their opinion an injury has been done, or is contemplated, to the religious body to which they belong. To many the Manitoba school difficulty is simply a question between Protestants and Catholics. In their opinion good Protestants should range themselves on one side and faithful Catholics on the other. They persistently refuse to view the question in any other than a religious light. When you tell them that denominational religion has really nothing to do with the question which the Parliament and the people of the Dominion are called upon to consider, they listen with incredulity, or they refuse to listen at all. They know better. The zealous Protestant says that the question has been raised to get Manitoba under the thumb of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and the angry Roman Catholic says and believes that the Manitoba minority are refused their rights because they are Catholics. It can easily be understood how hard it is to get two men or two parties who look at the question in this way to take a moderate, common-sense view of the matter in dispute. But, if this Dominion is to have peace, moderate views must prevail, and they should prevail.

If we are to have peace the majority of the electors of this Dominion will have to look upon the question as they look upon a dispute between individuals regarding the conditions of a contract or an agreement. The parties to an agreement pledge themselves to do certain things, and they are bound in honesty, when the time comes for carrying out the conditions, to do what they have promised to do. This is where religion really comes in in this Manitoba case, as well as in every other case in which men have bound themselves by agreements, no matter whether the agreement is called a covenant, a treaty, a compact, or a Constitution. All religions that deserve the name require those who profess them to be as good as their word to keep the covenants they have entered into.

If it can be shown that the Province of Manitoba or any other of the provinces has entered into an agreement to protect the denominational minority of its inhabitants in the educational rights and privileges they have lawfully acquired, it is the duty—the acknowledged religious duty—of both Protestants and Catholics to fulfil the conditions of that agreement to the letter. There is, thank God, no difference between Protestants and Catholics as to the duty of keeping faith with those with whom they deal. They are all taught to be as good as their word, to keep the bargains they have made. And it is just as obligatory on communities—municipalities, provinces, nations—to carry out in good faith the agreements they have made as it is on individuals. This Confederation is kept together by the federal compact. It is of the very first necessity that the different parties to the compact shall do all that they had promised. If it can be shown that the Province of Manitoba has covenanted to protect the denominational minority of its inhabitants in their rights, is it not the duty of Manitoba to carry out its

agreement with regard to that minority without waiting a moment to consider whether the minority is Catholic or Protestant? There can be no question about it.

AN EXTREME VIEW.

The Winnipeg Tribune of the 2nd inst. has an article on the Conference. It unconsciously shows that the Manitoba negotiators were not free agents. They dare not accept terms which they knew were obnoxious to the extreme men of their party. This is what the Tribune, after announcing the failure of the negotiations, says:

We do not possibly see how anyone who has studied the case, or understands the circumstances, could expect any other result than that which has been reached. The Dominion commissioners, in order to satisfy the Quebec hierarchy, could accept nothing less than separate schools, and separate schools our government could not concede and continue in power. Nobody should understand this better than the Dominion government and the minority, because it was upon this issue that the recent general elections were fought, and won by such a sweeping majority. Strong and all as the personnel of the Greenway government may be, it dare not attempt to make any settlement of the school question that would involve the sacrifice of the principle of national schools. So earnest are the members of the legislature in their adherence to the national school idea and to the legislation of 1890, that they would defeat the government on the first vote if the government put forward any proposal to restore separate schools. If the people of Manitoba are united upon any one point, it is that our national school system shall be preserved inviolate. For our school system we have struggled and braved every opposition, and for that school system we will continue to contend until our right to maintain it is acknowledged on all hands, and our provincial autonomy recognized at Ottawa.

It will be observed that the Tribune does not say one word about the merits of the case. It speaks as if the question were one between the majority in Manitoba and the hierarchy in Quebec. The rights of the minority secured to them by the Constitution were not of the slightest consequence in the estimation of the Tribune. The will of the majority, whether it was in accordance with the Constitution or not, was all that, in the estimation of the Tribune, was worthy of consideration. Of course with those who look upon the question in this light it was not possible to negotiate to any purpose.

MR. MILLS CORRECTED.

The Regina Leader does not agree with the reasoning of the Hon. David Mills, and undertakes to correct that deeply-read and hard-thinking Liberal leader. It says "the fundamental error in the argument of the Hon. David Mills, in favor of the claim of the Manitoba minority for redress, is the assumption that the minority of Manitoba and Quebec hold their special privileges under identical conditions." It is to be hoped that Mr. Mills will be able to meet the objections of his Regina antagonist who, by the way, is not Mr. Davin. Mr. Davin voted for the second reading of the Remedial bill, convinced, as he says, by the force of Mr. Mills' reasoning that he ought to do so. We do not intend to criticise the lucubration of the constitutional lawyer of Regina. All that we purpose to do is to direct attention to the fact that the Hon. David Mills considers that the Manitoba minority is entitled to a redress of their grievance, and that his reasoning was so cogent and convincing that he made a convert of Mr. Davin.

A MIXED RACE.

It was only the other day that a Philadelphia journalist in an intensely anti-British article reproached the British with being a "mongrel nation." This, of course, was intended to be both severe and contemptuous. We at the time advised the anglophobic editor to look at home before he again condemned the British because they are of mixed origin. An article by an intensely loyal United States citizen, G. H. D. Gossip, in the March number of the Fortnightly Review, maintains that the Americans are not in sympathy with the British because they are not really blood relations. Here is an extract from it:

"No doubt," says Mr. Gossip, "blood is thicker than water and many Americans of pure British descent, the Irish excepted, still entertain sympathy and friendship for the Mother country and the race from which they sprang. But how many Americans there are of pure British blood at present in the United States is a question impossible to answer. Inter-marriage between the original New England and Dutch colonists and their descendants with the Germans, Irish, Poles, Swedes, Hungarians, French and other nationalities have produced an essentially heterogeneous, cosmopolitan nation unlike any country in the world—a veritable olla podrida of nationalities. It was only in 1664 that New Amsterdam was unjustly wrested from Holland by Charles II and called New York on the 'might makes right' principle; while the names of Stuyvesant, Van Buren, Schuyler so often read in the newspapers, on street corners or over the shops of New York and Brooklyn testify to the survival of a strong Dutch element in the population. According to the latest census returns there are nearly sixty-five millions of people in the United States. Of these fifteen millions are foreigners not native-born, and there are seven millions of negroes, so that the native-born American population is only forty-three odd millions. Amongst these forty-three odd millions of native-born Americans, too, an immense num-

ber are of foreign parentage, with foreign proclivities, or of mixed descent, and although English is still the language of the country, the United States are rapidly being cosmopolitanized. Of these forty-three millions of native-born Americans, at a rough guess, only about half, probably, are of pure English and Scotch descent, while the fifteen millions of foreigners include about five millions of Germans and Irish. It is quite true blood is thicker than water, and that before the British fleet commenced the bombardment of Alexandria the French and German fleets steamed silently away, while the sailors of the American squadron cheered those of the mother country; for the pro-English sympathies and sentiment still linger in the breasts of Americans; but these sympathies are gradually getting weaker year by year and may be said to be slowly dying out or superseded by the growing cosmopolitan spirit due to the renewed increase of foreign immigration."

Mr. Gossip is not ashamed of the admixture of other races with the descendants of the pilgrim fathers. He is, on the contrary, proud that the Americans have become "a heterogeneous cosmopolitan nation—a veritable olla podrida of nationalities."

THE EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

Very little is known about the movements of the troops in the Soudan. It is certain that the number of the troops under Osman Digna has been greatly exaggerated. It is now known that the dervishes do not number 100,000 or anything like it. The country of the Upper Nile is neither rich nor populous. The dervishes, though brave and hardy, are comparatively few in numbers, and are really not formidable to a moderately large and well equipped army. Their strength and their mode of warfare are now well known to the British, and barring accidents and unforeseen contingencies, the expedition against them is sure to succeed. The war correspondents of many of the newspapers are not friendly to Great Britain, and some of them cannot resist the temptation of attempting to create a scare. But we think they will not succeed. They have so ridiculously over-estimated the strength of Osman Digna's army and the forces at his disposal that very few intelligent people will now place the slightest reliance on their statements and predictions. It will be observed that the dervishes have done very little indeed, so far. Kassala is still safe, and Suakin is apparently in no danger. It is not by any means likely that there has as yet been an encounter between the vanguard of the British expedition and the defenders of the Soudan.

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I will sell at public auction the undermentioned goods and chattels under a warrant of distress for rent, on the premises known as the Poodle Dog Restaurant, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon: One good piano, 11 bedroom sets, carpets, stoves, chairs, refrigerators, crockery, cooking utensils, pictures, table cutlery, table ware, bedding mattresses, fire proof safe, bar, and back bar. Many other articles of furniture and fittings. Terms cash.

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THE CITY.

CHALLONER, MITCHELL & Co. are receiving new goods every day.

The Friendly Help Association hold their monthly meeting this morning in the rooms in the public market building.

PEERLESS Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F., will receive a fraternal visit on Friday evening of this week from Dominion Lodge No. 4.

The council of the board of trade meets on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and on Friday afternoon the quarterly meeting of the board will be held.

The St. Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, has reopened for the season with M. Louis Marboif, late proprietor of the Poodle Dog in this city, as chef, and Dr. H. I. Philpot as medical adviser.

YESTERDAY the remains of Mr. D. Cartmel's second son, Alfred Sydney, who died on March 30 at Yuma, Arizona, were brought to the city by the California steamer. The funeral takes place to-day from the family residence, 21 Queen's avenue, at half-past two.

A SACRED concert and social will be given this evening at St. Columba's church, Oak Bay. A good programme has been arranged, which will be taken part in by a number of well known vocalists and others. There will be no admission fee but a collection will be taken up.

A MEETING of some of the members of the board of horticulture and the inspector of fruit pests with the fruit-growers and the public generally is to be held at the Victoria West school house this evening, when information will be given on the fruit-growing industry, questions answered and the work of the board explained.

THE cases of Antonio Bruno, charged with committing an aggravated assault upon Mary Burns, and of Mrs. Mary Thain, charged with using grossly abusive language as well as with creating a disturbance at the Victoria-Phoenix brewery, are set for hearing in the city police court this morning. Both of the women in the actions are still confined to the hospital.

GRAND Master W. E. Holmes, of the I.O.O.F., has arranged to pay official visits next week to a large number of the outside lodges under his jurisdiction, starting upon his tour Monday. He will be at Laurel Rebekah lodge of Wellington on Monday afternoon, and Harmony lodge in the evening; on Tuesday the brethren at Northfield will receive a visit; on Wednesday evening the Grand Master will be the guest of Union lodge, of Union, and on Thursday he will institute a Rebekah degree lodge in that town; Friday afternoon will be devoted to the Nanaimo Daughters of Rebekah, and on Friday evening the distinguished officer will attend a joint meeting of the three lodges of Nanaimo; Saturday will be spent with the members of the Cedar district lodge. Mr. Holmes expects to return home by Sunday's train.

The large three story brick building at the corner of Douglas and Courtney streets occupied by the Union Club had a narrow escape from fire on Sunday afternoon, the blaze originating in the attic where it gained considerable headway before it was discovered and extinguished by the brigade under Chief Deasy. Very little water was used and the damage was thereby kept down to less than \$1,000, with ample insurance in seven companies. In order that there might be no reawakening of the fire without its prompt discovery, a watch was left on duty after the fire had been to all appearances made an end of, with the result that about seven hours later a second blaze did call for attention, a spark having fallen in a pile of sawdust in the attic to give birth to the second blaze. It, too, was made an end of with commendable dispatch.

THE "Easter Monday" entertainment in Philharmonic hall by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church, turned out a highly successful venture financially. A rushing business was done during the afternoon, and in the evening a large audience enjoyed the tableaux and concert, and showed their appreciation by frequent encores. The file and drum band of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, opened the programme and also played for the musical drill of a squad of the regiment, which was one of the features of the evening. Mr. W. Ralph Higgins sang in capital voice. "My Love is Come" and, in response to an encore, "Ask Me No More." Miss Hartnagel's "Day Dream" (Strelezki) was delightfully given, and the slight trace of nervousness disappeared in her encore, "Good Bye," which was one of the gems of the evening and showed to full advantage her sweet, sympathetic voice. Miss Jameson was heard in the pretty old Scotch songs Annie Laurie and Robin Adair, while Miss Christie's piano solo, played with fine artistic effect, was met with a well deserved encore. "The Gauntlet," Mr. Booth's song, was finely rendered, and Master C. Lombard played his violin solo very well indeed. Three beautiful tableaux of Joan of Arc, beginning with her vision of St. Catherine and ending with her martyrdom,

completed the programme. The vision was a lovely picture, the stage-setting and general effect deserving special commendation.

Bishop Perrin will hold his Bible class to-day at 3 o'clock.

CALL at Challoner, Mitchell & Co.'s and see their new goods.

YESTERDAY being a statutory holiday there was no session of the city police court.

A MEETING of the board of public school trustees has been called for Friday evening of this week at the office of the secretary.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's at their last meeting decided to give a social in the church on Monday evening the 13th inst.

THE Easter vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church is fixed for the evening of April 20, when also a lay delegate to the Synod will be elected.

THE bayonet squad of the Fifth regiment are to meet at the drill hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, to practise for the exhibition which they will give in connection with next Saturday evening's band concert.

EASTER MONDAY was very generally observed as a holiday in Victoria, not only the banks and public offices, but many business houses as well, closing during the afternoon, "all the world" being found a-wheel.

It is understood that Mr. Carl Smith, manager of the Smith-Lieb theatrical company, who was capised on Thursday at the instance of one of the actors for salary due, will be brought before Mr. Justice Drake this morning on a writ of habeas corpus.

THE congregations at the churches on Easter day were very large. The beautiful flowers that decked the sacred edifices, the special music and sermons made the services more than usually interesting. The singing was particularly good.

CHALLONER, MITCHELL & Co. are offering great bargains in sterling silver goods.

A DOUBLE daily train service has been inaugurated by the Northern Pacific, between Portland, Puget Sound points and St. Paul. The time between Victoria and St. Paul is now reduced to 64 hours and between Victoria and Kootenay points to 36 hours.

THE Canadian Gazette of March 19 states that the fur sales then in progress in London showed a decline of 30 per cent in silver fox, cross fox and red fox; 40 per cent in blue fox, 50 per cent in white fox and 7½ per cent in otter; fisher is the same as last year.

CHALLONER, MITCHELL & Co. are still continuing their sale of the stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware purchased with the business of Pennock & Lowe, and the bargains there are genuine bargains, as everything is going at less than the wholesale cost. The public would do well to call at 49 Government street and see for themselves.

FIFTEEN members of the Natural History Society took part in the dredging expedition to the neighborhood of Albert Head yesterday, by the steamer Mischief. For the first time in these waters a beam trawl was used, and it worked very successfully, 120 specimens of fish being secured besides a number of shells and other specimens. Among the most interesting were some sea hares and rat fish, the latter something like a dog fish.

ROSSLAND has within the past few days been given a great impetus toward the future city which all of its residents look to it to become, two of the biggest and best banks doing business in America having been so firmly convinced of its future as to establish branches. The Bank of Montreal is one of these, and in Mr. Fineman, the manager, they have an officer who may be depended upon to look well after their interests, he having had a considerable experience in banking in this province and being at the same time an able and popular financier. The branch of the Bank of British North America will be in the hands of Mr. Oliver, formerly of Vancouver, where he acted as accountant.

THE "scientific seance on spiritualism and theosophy," by Miss May Howard at the Victoria theatre on Sunday night, turned out to be a clever performance of the old cabinet trick and an exhibition of telepathy. A large audience gathered to see the wonderful spirit manifestation and, though disappointed in that, had an amusing evening's entertainment. A committee chosen by the audience was upon the stage, but the tricks were too cleverly done for them to detect anything. The "spirits" had lots of fun with the committee, however, and played them a number of pranks, including the capping of one gentleman with a galvanized iron bucket, while he sat helplessly clasping the fair medium's hands. As a Sunday evening service, however, the show was far from what Victorians are accustomed to or desire.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

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Some weeks ago there arrived from California a man giving the name of John Hill. He was, he explained, the representative of a group of San Francisco capitalists who were desirous of investing in British Columbia real estate, mines, agricultural lands, or, in fact, anything good. As became the representative of large moneyed interests Mr. Hill had testimonials—not from ordinary people, but with the names attached of such men as Claus Spreckels, Baldwin, ex-Chief Crowley, and a host of other very prominent San Franciscans.

Mr. Hill is past middle age, with full, round red cheeks and a slight moustache. He represented himself as a real estate man, and in evidence produced a business card bearing the name of John Hill & Co., real estate and investments, established 1859, and doing business on Montgomery street; a small blur of ink effaced the street number on the card.

In the preliminary work of getting acquainted with people here Mr. Hill incidentally let fall the remark that he was the discoverer of the famous Hill's bar on the Fraser. This did not happen to be the case, but a little harmless story like that hurt nobody. Mr. Hill, with all the millions behind him, had no false pride about him. He did not go in for a splurge and hire a suite of rooms at the leading hotel. He preferred a modest room at the Brunswick, and became quite friendly with his fellow boarders. In some unaccountable way too, he was frequently short of money. He paid up his board bills regularly, but he had a number of real estate deals on hand and quite often he was just \$10

Weak

Worn out, nervous women, receive criticism where they should have sympathy. They cannot help being nervous, if their blood is impure.

When the blood fails to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment what can you expect but nervous prostration, debility and nervous headaches?

If the cause is found in impure blood, the cure must be in making the blood pure. This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it has proved the true nerve tonic because it is the true blood purifier, and the solace, comfort and defender of thousands of housewives.

Nervous

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Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be benefited by it. We have used Hood's Pills in our family and find them very excellent, especially for constipation. We give Hood's medicines great praise, and if anyone complains of feeling badly, I say 'You should take Hood's and only Hood's.' Mrs. KITTIE SMITH, 328 Dane Street, Waterloo, Iowa. Remember that

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or \$12 short of the amount to pay up a note that was due.

Alexander O'Rourke, a blacksmith staying at the Brunswick, was requested one day to lend Mr. Hill \$18.50 "just till to-morrow." Mr. Hill had quite a roll of bills in his hand when he asked for the accommodation, and explained that the bank was closed and he unfortunately lacked the sum he mentioned to make up a note he had to meet. Mr. O'Rourke accommodated him and received in exchange a written promise to pay "one day after date, with interest at the rate of 2 per cent. a month." The promissory note is at present in the hands of a collector and is still rolling up its interest at the rate of 2 per cent. a month, with the exception of \$2.50 that was finally squeezed out of Mr. Hill, on March 31, with a further promise to "just let the balance stand over till Thursday, like a good fellow, and we'll have a bottle of wine over it then, when I pay." Mr. Hill vanished from the scene that night, and the collector's lips have not yet tasted that bottle of wine. Another border at the Brunswick, a Mr. Paff, is out \$13 in a somewhat similar way to Mr. O'Rourke, and Mr. Joseph Dwyer is another man who is lieu of \$20 hard cash, holds a paper promise to pay with interest.

Mr. Hill, it is understood, bonded quite a quantity of real estate, including a farm at Alberni and several lots in the city. Mr. Hill evidently possesses a vein of humor, for he arranged to make a number of the first payments on some of his real estate bonds on April Fools' day. He was not uniformly successful in his borrowing schemes, however, for several people are now congratulating themselves in having refused the asked for accommodation of a few dollars. It may be mentioned that in course of conversation with Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. Hill mentioned that they had mutual friends in San Francisco. The reply Mr. O'Rourke received to his letter of inquiry to San Francisco was anything but complimentary to Mr. Hills. The writer evidently seemed to know him, but in a most unfavorable light. Where Mr. Hills has gone with his "recommendations" is a mystery, but he has sought new fields for investment elsewhere without leaving any address as to where his letters should be forwarded.

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8 PACKAGES

Etc. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$50.00 each. These goods will be on sale Monday, 6th inst., from 10 o'clock a.m.

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We have just opened a line of handsomely gotten up Kid Gloves with embroidered points; four large pearl buttons; of exceeding softness and strength; colors include assorted lines in stripes and black; price \$1.25. EVENING GLOVES in 8, 10, 12, 16 and 20 button lengths in white, cream, lavender, primrose and tan shades. LACING GLOVES—Perrin Freres Bretagne, so well and favorably known. FABRIC GLOVES in silk, lisle and spun, and in 11 inch to 30 inch lengths; light and evening shades. LACE COLLARS—A beautiful assortment in white, cream, black and butter.

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BLANKETS.

While there is no love lost between Blankets and us at this season of the year, we had two cases of 50 pairs each delivered at our door one day last week. These were of a mid-winter order, and while we sold some kind during our Cheap Sale at \$1.25, we now mark and will turn them out at \$1.05 per pair; size 10.4.

BLOUSE SILKS.

Another line (special) that we want to clear is Blouse "sks. We intended selling them at 25c a yard, but have been letting them go at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c. About 1000 yards left.

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(Fibre Interlining) has hitherto sold at 25c. Some public benefactor has been cutting it to 20c. We go one better and call it 15c., at which price all weights will be sold.

The Westside.

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APRIL 4th, 1896.

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Who are in quest of the most becoming and latest styles in Millinery should not fail to call and inspect the novelties in

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The U.S. War Department, in order to test Bicycles for army use, advertised for proposals for furnishing five Bicycles for the purpose. Result: Bids from \$50 to \$85 each for other machines, but the Government selected the

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ALBION CRICKET CLUB.

A general meeting of the members of the above Cricket Club will be held at the offices of Messrs. H. Guthbert & Company, on Wednesday, April 8th, at 8 p.m. Intending members and friends are specially invited to attend. HERBERT CUTHBERT, Hon. Secretary.

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Mrs. Whitelaw's, Fort street, will be showing on Thursday, April 2nd, and following days. The latest novelties in French and English millinery, with a splendid assortment of English Sailors.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, April 6, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Mr. Forster presented a petition from Dr. G. L. Milne against the proposed renewal of the charter of the New Westminster and Vancouver short line railway, as against the interest of the Burrard Inlet & Fraser valley railway and the localities to be served by it.

Mr. KITCHEN introduced a bill "for the protection of bees." Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. EBERTS introduced a bill "to amend the small debts act 1895." Read a first time.

Mr. SWORD moved for a return showing all particulars of the sum of \$3,714 entered in the Public Accounts as mileage paid to members for the year ending 30th June, 1895. Agreed to.

Dr. WALKER moved for a return showing the number of leases of placer mining ground in the district of Omineca, the names of the holders of such leases, and, if a company, the number of the individuals, and the names of the individual members of such company. Such return to embrace all leases or concessions in Omineca in placer mining leases to 31st December, 1895. Agreed to.

Mr. HELMCKEN asked: 1. How many notices to register absolute fees under the land registry act have been sent out of the office of the Victoria city land registry during the period from 1st November, 1894, to date? 2. How many notices of refusal to register mortgages or other incumbrances or judgments have been sent out of the office of the Victoria city land registry from 1st November, 1894, to date? 3. How many mortgages, charges, or other incumbrances or judgments has the registrar at any time refused to cancel during the period from 1st November 1894, to date?

Hon. Mr. TURNER answered: 1. 105. 2. 100. 3. No Mortgages or judgments, but he has on many occasions, the number of which cannot be ascertained, refused to cancel charges.

The message of the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting for amendment the bill of this session respecting the Ashcroft & Cariboo railway, was considered in committee, Mr. Booth in the chair. The amendments proposed are to permit of the road being narrow gauge; providing against forfeiture of the charter; and giving authority for amalgamation with other roads. In the absence of Hon. Col. Baker from whom explanation of the amendments was desired, the committee rose and reported progress.

The house went into committee on the Cariboo Gold Fields Co. bill, Captain Irving in the chair. A long discussion took place on an amendment proposed by Mr. Forster prohibiting the employment of Chinese on the works of the company.

Hon. Mr. POOLEY pointed out that the company are asking for no new privileges, but simply for the consolidation of a number of leases upon which they have already spent a large sum of money. He thought it would be very unfair indeed, after they had put their money into the country under laws placing no restrictions upon the labor to be employed, to take this opportunity to say to them that they must not engage any Chinese labor.

Dr. WALKER, after several members of the opposition had argued in favor of the restriction, said he believed that a number of these gentlemen employ Chinese upon their farms, and send their laundry work to Chinamen, and yet while in private they are quite ready to make use of Chinese labor, in public they talk a lot of clap-trap about making everybody else employ only white men.

After further discussion the amendment was adopted on division. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. TURNER moved the second reading of the succession duty bill. This is to overcome a difficulty which has arisen as to the meaning of the act of last year, it being held, for instance, that in the case of an estate of \$30,000 divided amongst five or six near relatives each of them might claim the \$5,000 exemption intended to apply only to the whole estate. The tax has therefore been rearranged, and to make desired amendments in this and other respects the bill provides:

2. Sub-section (3) of section 4 of the "Succession duty act, 1894," is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:

(3.) Provided that property passing under a will, or otherwise, to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased shall be charged with duty at one-half the several aforesaid rates."

"3. The minister of finance, in his discretion upon application made by any executor or administrator, or by any person entitled to a future estate or interest, may commute the interest which would or might but for the commutation become payable in respect of such future estate or interest for a certain sum to be presently paid, and for determining that sum shall cause a present value to be set upon such duty, in the manner provided for computing the value of future interests by section 8 of the principal act.

"4. (1.) Where by reason of the number of deaths on which property has passed, or of the complicated nature of the interests of different persons in property which has passed on death, or from any other cause, it is difficult to ascertain exactly the amount of succession duty payable in respect of any property or any interest therein, or so to ascertain the same without undue expense in proportion to the value of the property or interest, the minister of finance, on the application of any person accountable for any duty thereon, and upon his giving to him all the information in his power respecting the amount of the property and the several interests therein, and other circumstances of the case, may, by way of composition for the duty payable in respect of the property or interest, and the various interests therein, or any of them, assess such sum on the value of the property or interest as having regard to the circumstances appears proper, and may accept payment of the sum so assessed in full discharge of all claims for duties in respect of such property or interest, and shall give a certificate of discharge accordingly.

"(2) Provided that the certificate shall not discharge any person from any duty in case of fraud or failure to disclose material facts."

Bill read a second time.

The house went into committee, Mr. Hunter in the chair, on the bill to amend the revenue tax act, making the cannery proprietors responsible for collecting this tax from the fishermen working for them. Bill reported complete with-

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out amendments, read a third time and passed.

The bills respecting the consolidation of the Antler Creek and Lightning Creek mining leases were read a second time.

The house went into committee on the bill respecting distress for rent (Mr. Helmcken) with Mr. Smith in the chair. An amendment by Mr. Williams restoring the landlords claim upon goods held by the tenant upon hire receipt to three months' rent as at present instead of only one month's as proposed, was adopted, and the bill was reported complete with amendment.

The house went into committee on the investment and loan societies bill (Mr. Helmcken), with Mr. Sword in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress, and it being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

The investment and loan societies bill was again considered in committee and reported complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. MARTIN moved the second reading of the bill to amend the game protection act.

After discussion lasting nearly an hour, in which several members expressed the opinion that game is already sufficiently protected and that it is too late in the session to discuss the details of the bill, the motion was lost on division of 13 to 14.

Mr. HELMCKEN moved the second reading of the trustees and executors bill. Motion agreed to.

Mr. MACPHERSON moved the second reading of a bill to amend the mechanics' lien act.

It transpired that part of this bill had been taken bodily from that introduced by Mr. Helmcken earlier in the session and which had received the six months' hoist; and the second reading accordingly stood over until the Speaker decided whether or not the bill was in order. [Later in the evening the bill was ruled out of order.]

Mr. HELMCKEN moved the second reading of the bill to amend the land registry act. Motion agreed to.

The house again went into committee on the municipal elections and electors bill, Mr. Booth in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

The house adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Appeal Issued by Cardinals Gibbons, Vaughan and Logue in Behalf of a Permanent Tribunal.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Cardinal Gibbons yesterday gave out the following appeal for arbitration instead of war, signed by himself and Cardinals Vaughan, of Westminster, and Logue, of Ireland. The document is the result of a correspondence upon the subject between Cardinal Gibbons and his colleagues, whose names are affixed to the appeal, and is issued on Easter Sunday because of the appropriateness of the day. The appeal is as follows:

"An appeal by the American, Irish and English cardinals in behalf of a permanent tribunal of arbitration.

"We, the undersigned cardinals, representatives of the Prince of Peace and of the Catholic church in our respective countries, invite all who bear our voice to co-operate in the formation of a public opinion which shall demand the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration as a rational substitute among the English-speaking races for a resort to the bloody arbitrament of war. "We are all aware that such a project is beset with practical difficulties. We believe they will not prove to be insuperable if the desire to overcome them be genuine and general. Such a court existed for centuries when the nations of Christendom were united in one faith, and have we not seen nations appeal to that same court for its judgment in our own day?

"The establishment of a permanent tribunal, composed mostly of trusted representatives of each sovereign nation, with power to nominate judges and umpires, according to the nature of the differences that arise, and a common acceptance of general principles defining and limiting jurisdiction and subject matter of such a tribunal, would create new guarantees for peace that could not fail to influence the whole of Christendom.

"Such an international court of arbitration would form a second line of defence, to be called into requisition only after the ordinary resources of diplomacy had been exhausted. It would at least postpone the outbreak of hostilities until reason and common sense had formally pronounced their last word. This is a matter of which constitution and procedure must be settled by governments.

"But, as governments are becoming more and more identified with the aspirations and moulded by the desires of the people, an appeal in the first instance must be addressed to the people.

"We do not hesitate on our part to lift up our united voice and proclaim to all who are accustomed to harken to our counsels, that it is a sign of a divine influence at work in their midst, when 'Nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more' (Isaiah ii:4), for it was written of a future time 'Come ye and behold the works of the Lord, what wonders He hath done upon the earth, making wars to cease, even to the end of the earth.' (Psalms xlii:9.)

"Others may base their appeal upon motives which touch our worldly interests, your prosperity, your world-wide influence and authority in the affairs of men. The Catholic church recognizes the legitimate force of such motives and blesses whatever tends to the real progress and elevation of the race. But our main ground of appeal rests upon the known character and will of the Prince of Peace, the living founder, the divine head of Christendom. It was He who declared love for the brotherhood is a second command, like unto the first. It was He who announced to the people

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"We therefore earnestly invite all to unite with us in pressing their respective governments, by means of petitions and such other measures as are constitutional.

"(Signed)

"JAMES, CARDINAL GIBBONS,

"Archbishop of Baltimore.

"MICHAEL, CARDINAL LOGUE,

"Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of All Ireland.

"HERBERT, CARDINAL VAUGHN,

"Archbishop of Westminster."

London, Easter Sunday, 1896.

LONDON, April 6.—The Daily News and the Chronicle have editorially applauded Cardinals Gibbons, Vaughan and Logue on their stand in the Venezuela question and expressing regret that the English church has made no move in the same direction. The Chronicle says that it understands that a solution of the question favorable to all parties is anticipated with great confidence.

ATTRACTIVE THEATRICALS.

Delightful Programme Arranged for This Evening at the Cathedral Schools—Many Favorites to Take Part.

At Christ Church cathedral school-room this evening a delightful entertainment is to be presented under the auspices of His Honor the Lieut-Governor, Mrs. Dewdney, the Lord Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin. The programme includes two most interesting comedy plays, "The Sleeping Beauty" and the hugely amusing farce, "Shocking Events." Here are the casts:

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY."

King Master Cecil Berkeley Prince Miss Eliza King Lord Chancellor Master Archie Pearce Beefsteak Master Robbie Brown Page Master Alan Janion Cook Master Willie Brown Queen Miss Dorothy Beauland Duchess Miss Emergale Schofield Nurse Miss Maud Todd Rosebud (sleeping beauty) Miss V. Hickey Spittire (seventh fairy) Miss Adelaide King Lord Miss Kate Lettice Lady Miss Maud Lettice Witch Miss Alice Fletcher Good Fairies Misses Hickey, Schofield, Johns, Englehardt, King and Todd.

"SHOCKING EVENTS."

Griffinhoof (veterinary surgeon) Mr. Mytton Mr. Puggs (a professional gentleman) Mr. Foulkes Captain Spoff (a military officer) Mr. Lowenberg Dorothy (Griffinhoof's daughter) Miss Foster Kitty (the maid) Mrs. Burton

A BLACK LIST.

A Measure for the Protection of Users of Diamond Dyes.

In certain districts the ladies complain that they are frequently deceived by merchants and dealers when Diamond Dyes are asked for.

Various tactics are adopted by dishonest storekeepers to push on their customers cheap and worthless dyes. Some dealers commence to extol the qualities of a dye without reputation or fame; some use the old deceptive phrase, "I have something just as good as the Diamond"; others will content themselves by hurriedly wrapping up some poor make of dye, unless the buyer demands to see the package. All this mean and nefarious work is done because the cheap and worthless dyes pay larger profits than the reliable Diamond Dyes.

For the protection of users of the celebrated Diamond Dyes, we have commenced a "Black List," wherein will appear the names of all defrauding and deceiving dealers who do not give their customers what they ask for, and steps will be taken to expose the business tactics of all such dealers and merchants. We will also direct the attention of the ladies to straightforward dealers who give people just what they ask for. We ask for your help, ladies. By all means send us the names of dealers who try to substitute imitation and adulterated dyes when the "Diamond" are required. Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal.

We have received a pretty assortment of Bohemian glassware, flower holders, baskets, ornaments, etc., and are selling them at low figures. Weiler Bros. x

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25	
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45	
GOING SOUTH.			
	Daily	Sat. & Sun.	
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M.	P.M.	
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Tenders will also be received up to the same time for the purchase of one bay mare, phaeton, canopy-top buggy and harness.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and

Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Ordano, of Cowichan, Wharfedale, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits, and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Antoinette Frumento and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectively, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold in possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

W. S. CHAMBERS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 59 and 172, in Group One Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the certificate of Title of The Revelstoke Mining Company to the above lands, dated the 11th May, 1891, and numbered 11,929.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOLTON,

Deputy Registrar-General of Titles.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Under power of sale

contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, dated 26th October, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book, vol. 11, fol. 327, No. 15722, tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 6 Bastion Square, City of Victoria, B.C., up to noon of the 2nd day of April next, for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, said to contain 320 acres more or less, and numbered Lots 777, Group 1, on the official plan or survey of the said Kamloops Division of Yale District, in the province of British Columbia. The highest, or any tender not necessarily accepted. Arthur Robertson. Dated at Victoria, 20th March, 1896. mr21-10t

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment, such as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Granville street, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The above sale is further adjourned to Monday, the 30th March, at same time and place.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,

Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

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NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

Town of Nelson, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1896.

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MENTION should be made this week of the new azulia lawns in paisley designs. There is a delicate and beautiful india muslin printed in such a way that it looks like a mass of differently colored thistle down all jumbled together. It is finer and more transparent than organdie, and a hundred times as strong. There is a curious stuff called shadow, which looks exactly like the best taffeta silk and is to be used for fancy waists. It is very firm and really beautiful. It must be some kind of mixture of fine cotton and flax threads.

French poplin is seen very often in various designs, such as plaids, stripes and some of it is printed in pretty rococo figurings. Foulards are among the new spring wools. These are rather stiff, but make up into very effective and serviceable dresses. Brown grounds have bright green, red or white polka dots, some times large and sometimes no larger than pin heads. A cream white foulard has dark blue dots about half an inch in diameter. There is no end to the variations wrought in the mohair goods. They are plain, fine or coarse weave, broadened, printed or striped. They give excellent satisfaction. There is a fancy grass linen with rough little loops over the surface, and this is called cactus cloth. Some of the grass linens cost as high as \$3 per yard. Where there is an elaborate pattern in embroidery outlined with gold braid it costs up to \$9 a yard. The others are more reasonable, and when tastefully made are fully as handsome.

I do not think there is as much silk worn in the streets as there used to be. Ladies prefer the soft and quiet woollens as a general rule, but for receptions and visiting, where the calls are ceremonious, the gowns can be as costly as the owner's purse can buy with propriety. I saw a superb visiting costume made of a splendid quality of peau de soie in a rich slate gray. The skirt was made with a short train, and all around the bottom and up the front breadth there was an applique embroidery in brown velvet studded with black jet beads. The pattern was a tiger lily with foliage. Down each side of the front breadth was a panel of plaited orange velvet. The belt and stock were of the same, and so were the inset plaits to match. There was a little more of the embroidery on the lower part of the front of the waist, and another spray between the shoulders joining the stock. There was a bonnet to match this gown of plaited velvet, the brim faced with mandarin velvet. On each side, beneath the plaits, there were two black plumes curled backward, and on the top there stood a sort of stiffened bow of the velvet. The whole bonnet was strewn with jet beads in stripes. The sleeves were large gigots stiffened with crinoline. Fiber chamois, so much vaunted, is found wanting in many ways for permanent stiffening. It is in reality but a sort of paper made of some woody fiber, and it soon loses whatever



FOR FIRST COMMUNION.

firmness it had and wears out, and thereby becomes a delusion and a snare. That has been my experience, and that of a number of my friends.

It will be but a short time until the young girls now studying their catechism so assiduously will be marching, a crowd of white robed earthly angels, for their first communion. I took pains to find out what would be the simplest and best frocks for the purpose, and these are nearly always made at home. The Catholic church requires a wreath and veil, the high church Episcopal a close cap and veil, and the Episcopal low church prefers that the young communicant should wear a white straw hat, which is to be removed during the service. For gowns they can wear veiling, cashmere, chairette and fayetta, in woolen goods, though the last two are half silk. They can also wear india silk, or white surah, or even taffeta, but the plainer the stuff the more refined it is. In muslins there is no limit. Mull, swiss, batiste and jaconet are all worn. The waists are all gathered, in either blouse or baby style, with or without yokes. Tucks around the bottom are

pretty. A little lace at the neck or sleeves is allowable. The belts may be narrow and stiff, or wide and draped, or a wide sash ribbon with a large bow and ends can be worn. The gloves may be of kid, but generally are of silk or lisle. The slippers are of white kid with small bows. The caps are of muslin with quilled borders and strings. The veil is of tulle, net or tulle, and is thrown back from the face. Button boots may be worn by Episcopals.

In the way of accessories there are some dainty little devices called muffs. They have ribbons to go around the necks and ribbons, lace and flowers on the muff until one can scarcely see the material of which it is made. It is, however, generally of velvet or plush. Violets in large fragrant looking masses are set upon them or great bunches of artificial roses that are yet so natural as to deceive any one.

There are more kinds of fancy stock collars than one can mention and no end of jabots and fichus. The stock collars often have very full crepe lisse ruffs at the top, so that the face nestles down into the delicate folds. Fans of exquisite design are made of lace with ivory sticks. Belts in colored leather with pretty chataigne bags are seen, and sets of velvet ribbons are made up ready to fasten on dresses. Old fashioned jewelry is eagerly sought for and worn on every possible occasion. Bonnets have long strings of tulle to tie under the chin. They are edged with lace and 1 1/4 yards long and a quarter wide. They should be fastened to the back. **HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.**

EQUAL MORAL STANDARDS.

A Vigorous Defense by the Countess Norraikow.

From the beginning of the present century the change in the relative positions of the sexes has been very noticeable, until today they take their places side by side in almost every walk of life. In former times man set the standard of morality for the sexes. This was in keeping with tradition, but now that the idols of the past have been shattered should we not begin to look for a social and moral readjustment? This is no longer essentially man's world, for woman has gradually encroached on his domain till her aspirations have become a burning question of the day. She can no longer be suppressed. She will therefore have to be recognized. Since she stands coequal with man in other respects, it is not just that she be compelled to live up to one code of morals while he adopts another.

The constitution of humanity demands equal rights for the sexes. Woman's natural purity carries with it an elevating influence which often reacts on the opposite sex through closer association in the daily activities of life. It has been noted that in offices and public institutions where community of interest necessitates constant and closer contact between men and women the atmosphere becomes greatly purified. Men become more careful of their language, appearance and manners.

False ideas of morality are the real vampires which are sapping society to its ruin. Sex relations either make or mar a community morally, and they should therefore be founded on principles of mutual purity and identity of ideal. This can only be accomplished through an intelligent understanding of the divine purpose of existence. Do women, while boasting of their superior virtue as a class, ever stop to think that every moral indiscretion on the part of each man involves a still greater degradation on the part of some woman? The excuse of "feminine weakness" will not hold, for this very attribute is in all other respects woman's real strength. What stronger shield can woman have than simple virtue? While I have no sympathy with the conventional ostracism and persecution of women who have strayed from the straight and narrow path, yet if the male participants in their sins were held equally accountable there would be some justification for the harsh treatment now meted out to the victims alone.

Alleged physiological reasons are commonly assigned in palliation of masculine misdeeds, but a subterfuge, to be effective, must have a basis in fact. The ranks of virtuous bachelorhood and the celibate orders of the world afford too many splendid examples of physical and mental health to justify the assertions of those who would degrade men to the animal level. Indeed the members of the lower kingdom, being guided solely by instinct, furnish instructive lessons on this as well as on other features of our common earthly existence.

Idleness, defective early training, false education, trashy literature, the elimination or suppression of the spiritual in man—these are contributory causes of the unbridled perversion of what should be a divine attribute. The first reformatory step must be taken by the mothers of men. The silly conventional reserve which makes them as reticent with their own sons as with those of other women should give place to a common sense admonition as exalting to a boy's idea of purity as to those of a girl. If this custom were universal rather than exceptional, the tremendous waste of vitality which is resulting in an undersized and diseased race of weaklings would cease, and the energy thus conserved would be directed into higher channels to the moral and intellectual uplifting of humanity. Diminution of crime and insanity, a more general diffusion of education and knowledge, a great lessening of all forms of vice, an increased productive force throughout every avenue of human effort, and a much needed improvement in the literature of the age would follow the insistence by women that their male friends shall make as legitimate and exclusive uses of their powers as society demands of the "weaker sex."

COUNTESS NORRAIKOW.

Miss Ella Cohen is register for the department of vital statistics for the health board of Atlanta, and makes an admirable officer.

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NEW YORK, April 6.—The stock market to-day upon a moderate volume of business displayed an irregular course. The opening speculation was fairly confident in tone, and that the commission houses were buying on a moderate scale was apparent, the improvement being due to a business-like consideration of influences, having special application upon certain industries and properties. The closing was weak and at the lowest of the day. Closing bids:

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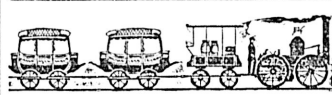
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business. F. H. CHRYSLER, For Applicants. Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. del9-0-aw

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TIME TABLE No. 27. Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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Northern Route. Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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1 a.m., .46	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m., .39	47	
9 a.m., .48	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m., .51	54	1 p.m.—4 S.E.
5 p.m., .51	Lowest	9 p.m.—1 N.W.
9 p.m., .48	39	Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sun.—3 hrs. 30 min.
Barometer 9 a.m. (Observed) 29.970
(Reduced) 29.940

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 6, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m., .45	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m., .41	40	
9 a.m., .41	Highest	5 a.m.—12 N.
1 p.m., .49	50	1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p.m., .48	Lowest	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m., .46	43	Rain—.20.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sun, 0 hrs., 18 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m. (Observed) 29.805
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Per steamer CITY OF PUEBLA from San Francisco—J. Hawks, Miss B. Brown, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Cartmel, Lee Thompson, R. Williams, Miss Hazel, Miss Ruby, F. Lenguth, B. J. Albers, J. M. Muirhead, G. L. Steacy, R. Johnston, W. Haymore, Mrs. J. R. Rennie, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jno. Clark, J. R. Hilyard, wife and child, Geo. Simonetti, C. C. Gill, C. P. Dean, E. E. Green, R. Brown, W. Cooper, H. H. Cooper, C. H. Wesson, R. Williams, J. C. McLagan, Miss L. Kirkwood, W. H. Cowan, H. Dent, W. D. Silva, wife and two children, Wm. Lee, wife and sister, Mrs. D. M. Hunter.

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DIED.

CARTMEL—On 30th March, at Yuma, Arizona, Alfred Sydney, second son of D. Cartmel, Fleet Engineer, R.N., aged 21 years and 3 months.

The funeral will leave the residence, No. 21 Queen's avenue TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m., at St. John's church at 3 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

MARR—In this city, on Sunday, April 5th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Henry Marr, Massachusetts, U.S., aged 60 years.

At a general meeting of Seghers Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., in Institute hall last evening, Messrs. H. J. O'Leary and S. A. Bantley were elected as delegates to attend the first Grand Lodge meeting of the Northwest jurisdiction, to be held in Portland in May. Messrs. J. Leonard and J. Hall were appointed alternates.

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The fee having been placed at a nominal figure, the club rooms will be at the service of every member of the Liberal-Conservative party, and visitors from the rural districts surrounding Victoria, as well as those from other parts of the province and from Eastern Canada, will through their party affiliations be able to enjoy while here the many advantages which such a club affords.

An entertaining programme has been prepared for the formal opening to-morrow evening, and all Liberal-Conservatives will be cordially welcomed on that occasion.

PERSONAL.

P. A. O'Farrell, of Spokane, is a visitor in the Capital.

J. H. Falconer returned on Sunday from a business visit to Seattle.

C. Gordon, of Sussex, and Arthur Payne and P. Walton, of Derby, are at the Dallas.

H. H. Cooper, Nanaimo, and D. Hawks, Greeley, Colo., are registered at the Driard.

B. H. T. Drake, registrar of the Supreme court, returned from the Sound by Sunday's Sehomo.

A. J. McColl, Q. C., of Westminster, and barrister John Campbell, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

A. M. Thomson, of Everett, and W. Dalton, of London, Eng., are among the guests at the New England.

George L. Courtney, resident manager of the Canadian Pacific, returned from the Mainland on Sunday evening.

R. J. Ker and E. V. Bodwell were among the Victoria passengers by the Charmer on her last trip from the Mainland.

P. J. Kennedy, advance representative and business manager of Freeman's fun-makers in "A Railroad Ticket," is in the city.

Harry Eagleson, a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, has arrived in Victoria to fill a position with Mr. John Cochrane.

R. C. Holden, treasurer of the Ames-Holden Co., and H. W. Holden, of this city, returned from a business visit to Puget Sound on Sunday.

D. J. Munn, president of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, and Ald. B. Douglas, of Westminster, are among the recently arrived guests at the Driard.

M. G. Hall, superintendent of the Northern Pacific express, returned to Portland on Sunday after a business trip of several days to Victoria.

James Selater, R. Robinson, William Manson, James Harris, J. Fagan, J. A. Fullerton and E. A. Quigley are down from Vancouver to meet the incoming Empress due this morning. The majority of the party are at the Hotel Dallas.

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The Island Rugby Team Vanquishes the Mainland by Two to One.

Trap Shooting for the Dudgeon Cup—United Service Golf Matches.

VANCOUVER, April 6.—(Special) The Island Rugby team fairly outplayed the Mainland men at Brockton Point Park to-day, winning the last and greatest match of the year by a score of 8 points to 4. As there was only one Westminster on the Mainland representation, it was thought Vancouver's combination play would be superior to that of the mixed team of visitors. It was, however, the other way round—the men from across the gulf played good combination forward and back, while the forward play of the Mainland team was very loose, too much reliance being placed on the individual work of Saunders and Woodward, both brilliant men, but incapable of doing all the outside work of a team so closely checked as were the Mainlanders.

The play was very ragged in places and open throughout, being exceptionally fast in the first half. After 30 minutes Saunders caught a kick at close quarters and made his mark, scoring a goal from the 25 line at an angle of 45 degrees. The kick was clever, while the catch of the hot shot and the claiming of the drop in the midst of the full team was a smart piece of play seldom equalled.

In the second half E. Marshall (Nanaimo) had the ball on a clear field, and made a smart sprint for 25 yards, which secured him a try, Wingram, of the Navy, converting. Shortly after, Craig (Nanaimo) secured a second try, which was not converted. During the last ten minutes of play the Island had decidedly the best of it and did some brilliant combination work, forward and back.

E. E. Billingham of Victoria, made a model referee, not a single decision being disputed during the hour and a half of play.

AT THE CALEDONIA PARK.

The final championship match of the season will take place at Caledonia Park on Saturday next, when the Wanderers of Victoria who virtually have in their grasp the championship for 1896 will meet the Nanaimo team for the last time this year. Nanaimo will bring down their strongest team, but the Wanderers, who have shown this season that it has been their object to select the best men to represent the city regardless of petty jealousies, will put into the field the strongest association team that has ever played for Victoria. The result should be a splendid victory for them, and every supporter of the home team will be present to cheer them to the utmost.

ATHLETICS.

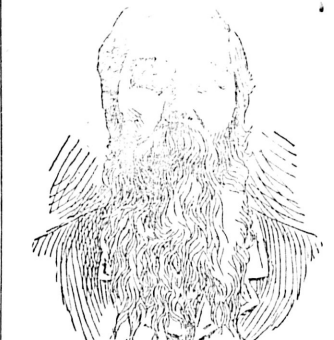
AMERICANS WIN AT ATHENS.

ATHENS, April 6.—The opening of the Olympic games was observed here to-day as a national festival. The city was brilliantly decorated, and great enthusiasm was manifested over the sports. The day opened with the Te Deum in the cathedral, which was attended by the royal family. The weather was cloudy. The trial races to-day consisted of one of 400 and one of 800 metres, also throwing the discus. The American contestants won in throwing the discus, the hop, step and jump, and in the trial heats for one hundred yards' dash and the quarter mile run. Robert Garret, captain of the Princeton team, won the discus-throwing event.

THE GUN.

MACLURE DOES THE HONORS.

Yesterday witnessed the first match of the series for the handsome silver trophy offered for competition by R. Dudgeon of the Cliff House, at which place the new electric traps over which



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the matches are to be shot, are located. Mr. F. S. MacLure did the honors of the occasion establishing a lead for the trophy, which the conditions specify shall be won by a majority of four matches. The match was on 25 clay pigeons, 18 yards rise, known traps and angles, and MacLure's break was 20, he having his selection of the special prizes. The other winning scores in their order were those of B. H. John, F. H. Hewlings, W. White, J. White, J. Henly, R. Jackson and T. Smith. The next shoot for the cup takes place on Saturday, when there will also be six special prizes. No entrance fee is charged.

GOLF.

UNITED SERVICE MATCHES.

The competitions for the monthly medals took place on the United Service links last Saturday, with the following results:

GENTLEMEN.	Gross.	Net.
Mr. Gillespie	114	30
Dr. Bell, R.N.	104	16
Col. Rawstone, R.M.A.	106	18
Mr. Bramsdon, R.N.	113	24
Mr. Poole, R.M.A.	93	3
Commr. Moggridge, R.N.	111	16
Mr. Gordon, R.E.	115	20
Hon. Mr. Pooley	117	22
Mr. Browne, R.N.	118	20
Mr. Collings, R.N.	123	25
Mr. F. O'Reilly	128	30
Mr. Lobb	143	42
Dr. McCarthy, R.N.	137	34
Col. Peters, R.N.	No returns.	

LADIES.

Mrs. Bramsdon	67	scratch	67
Miss Pooley	81	11	67
Miss Baynes Reed	82	14	68
Miss Drake	75	6	69
Miss A. Pooley	76	7	69
Mrs. Penney	86	16	70
Mrs. Gillespie	80	9	71
Mrs. Rawstone	78	6	72
Miss Peters	85	8	77
Mrs. Snowden	102	16	86

BASEBALL.

START FOR THE COAST THURSDAY.

In a special circular letter to the presidents of the several clubs in the New Pacific League, Secretary M. J. Roche requests them to have their managers assemble all the players signed from the East at the city ticket office of the Wisconsin Central railway in Chicago on the morning of Thursday of this week, prepared to leave there for the West the same evening. The route to the Coast will be by the Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific railways, a special car being provided for the accommodation of the party through to Portland. The latest bulletin issued by Secretary Roche notes the signing of contracts with Victoria by Owey Patton, N. T. O'Neill, William Devereaux, Edward Pitt, John Downs and F. A. Whaling.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the COLONIST. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

BASEBALL LEAGUE COUPON.

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Date.....

HERE AND THERE.

SNAP SHOTS AT THE PASSING PROCESSION.

Members of the Amity Baseball Club and of the executive of the Capital Lacrosse Club are reminded of the special and important meetings of these bodies to be held this evening.

The raffle for the Telegram racing tandem is to come off at the Dominion hotel on Saturday evening next.

The meeting of the Albion Cricket Club called for this evening has been postponed until the following evening.

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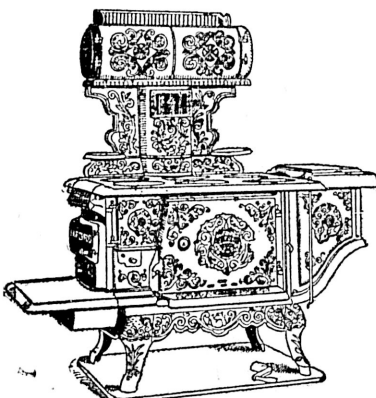
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ORIENTAL LINERS DUE.

Three Big Steamships From Japan Will Reach Victoria This Week.

Delay of the New Flagship—A Sealer's Sad Fate—Movement of Coasters.

Three big Oriental steamships are due to arrive here this week. The first expected, the Empress of Japan, will, it is thought, arrive to-day; the second, the N.P.R. steamship Strathlevin, will be due this evening; and the O. R. & N. steamship Mount Lebanon is looked for on Saturday. The last mentioned comes from the Orient via Portland, and her next port of call after leaving here will be Honolulu.

AMERICAN VISITORS.

There could not, it is conceded, be a more popular or attractive feature in connection with the coming Queen's birthday celebration than to have the United States Pacific Coast squadron present for the occasion. This fleet, comprising some six vessels, will according to Admiral Beardslee who is in charge of the squadron, be at Port Angeles very shortly. In a letter which the Admiral writes to Port Angeles he states that the fleet will consist of his flagship the Philadelphia, carrying 550; the coast defence ship Monadnock, 175 men; the monitor Monterey, 175 men; the cruiser Alert, 160 men, and probably the cruiser Ranger, 155 men.

THE COMING FLAGSHIP.

H. M. S. Imperieuse having sailed from England for Esquimalt early last month, will not arrive here as soon as expected. An accident having befallen her machinery she was obliged to put back, and her arrival here now may not be until August. The Royal Arthur will, it is expected, remain until the Imperieuse comes to her relief.

A SEALER LOST AT SEA.

News comes to E. B. Marvin & Co.

from Capt. J. G. Cox, who is now at Yokohama, that one of the Vera's seamen was lost while that vessel was on her passage from Victoria to Japan, and two members of the schooner's crew were obliged to enter hospital upon their arrival in port. The names of these, as also that of the unfortunate man lost, were not mentioned in the letter received. The Vera had a very stormy voyage, which lasted 50 days.

MARINE NOTES.

Forty-one cabin and 10 steerage passengers for this city arrived by the City of Puebla from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. The Puebla also brought for this port over 95 tons of freight.

The Quadra leaves for the West Coast to-day on a trip of inspection to the lighthouses between here and Cape Beale.

The steam schooner Mischief, with mail, freight and passengers, leaves for Quatsino and way ports, including Alberni, to-morrow.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" Rosalie	"	Port Townsend.
" Schome	"	"
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Rainier	"	Port Angeles.

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" Rosalie	"	Port Townsend.
" Schome	"	"
" City of Puebla	"	"
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Rainier	"	Port Angeles.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.

The pretty little church of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, was filled to overflowing last evening by residents of Cedar Hill and vicinity as well as a number of people from town, to hear the combined choirs of Cedar and Lake churches, augmented by several members of city choirs, render the cantata, "Christ and His Soldiers." The solos and choruses were splendidly sung, the soloists being Miss Tolmie (soprano), Mrs. Lanning (contralto), Mr. Ed. Mallandaine, jr., (tenor), and Rev. Mr. Flinton, the rector, and Mr. H. Moxon, who also conducted (bass soloists). Special mention might be made of Mrs. Lanning of Lake; her excellent rendition of "By Jesus' Grave," was almost perfect, she being the fortunate possessor of a contralto voice of great power and compass.